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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants make of record the following documents:*

Non-Patent Documents

An et al., "High-Efficiency Transduction of Human Lymphoid Progenitor Cells and Expression in Differentiated T Cells," *Journal Of Virology*, 71(2):1397–1404 (1997).

* A complete Form PTO/SB/08a listing these documents is attached hereto.

Borth et al., "Efficient Selection of High-Producing Subclones During Gene Amplification of Recombinant Chinese Hamster Ovary Cells by Flow Cytometry and Cell Sorting," *Biotechnology & Bioengineering*, 71:266–273 (2000/2001).

Dell'Arciprete et al., High-Efficiency Expression Gene Cloning by Flow Cytometry," *The Journal of Histochemistry and Cytochemistry*, 44(6):629-640 (1996).

Gaines et al., "pIRES-CD4t, a dicistronic expression vector for MACS- or FACS-based selection of transfected cells," *BioTechniques*, 26(4):683-688 (1999).

Kurokawa et al., "A Pair of Fluorescent Resonance Energy Transfer-based Probes for Tyrosine Phosphorylation of the CrkII Adaptor Protein in Vivo," *The Journal Of Biological Chemistry*, 276(33):31305–31310 (2001).

Copies of these documents are enclosed herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Examiner during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue from this application. Applicants request that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a, as considered and marked by the Examiner, be forwarded to the undersigned with the next communication.

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